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## CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR TENTATIVE CARRY-BACK ADJUSTMENT UNDER SECTION 48-7-21 OF THE GEORGIA PUBLIC REVENUE CODE

MAIL TO: GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INCOME TAX DIVISION P.O. BOX 740397 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30374-0397

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2. (a) NOL Deduction and/or (b) Net Cap.								
Loss Deduction resulting from carry-back  3. Line 1 less line 2							//////////////////////////////////////	
4. Tax on line 3								
5. Less GA BEST Credits								
6. Balance (line 5 from line 4)								
7. Less line 6 (b) (d) (f)								
8. Decrease in tax (line 7 from line 6)								
IT 552  I, the undersigned, president or other princ and statements) has been examined by me the regulations issued thereunder. It is undersident of the statements of the regulations is the statement of the sta	and is, to the best of my ki	n for which t nowledge ar	his application d belief, a true	is made declare under e, correct, and complete	the penaltie application,	s of perjury that the made in good fai	is application (including any th, pursuant to the Georgia	Public Revenue Code an
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- **A. Who May File an Application.** An application for a tentative carry-back adjustment may be filed on this form by any corporation which desires a quick refund of taxes afforded by carry-back of a net operating loss or a net capital loss.
- **B. Place for Filing.** This form must be filed with the Department of Revenue, Income Tax Division, P.O. Box 740397, Atlanta, Georgia 30374-0397, (404) 417-2421.

USE OF THIS FORM WILL FACILITATE THE PRO-CESSING OF YOUR REFUND. FORM AT-TACHED TO FACE OF LOSS YEAR RETURN FURTHER REDUCES PROCESSING TIME ON REFUNDS.

**C.** Recomputation of Tax Liability. - To arrive at the decrease in tax previously determined, recompute such tax after taking the carry-back into account. For carry-back deduction, see item D.

For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, a net operating loss must be carried back and forward in the procedural sequence of taxable periods provided by Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed on January 1, 2003, and as adopted by Section 48-7-21 of the income tax laws of Georgia. Accordingly, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, losses should be carried back two years (with special rules for farmers and casualty losses). For tax years beginning before January 1, 2003, Georgia did not adopt the five year carry-back and continued to use the two year carry-back (with special rules for farmers and casualty losses) as provided under the old Federal law. An election made with Internal Revenue to relinquish the entire carry-back period and carry a loss forward only is a binding election with Georgia.

The quick refund is limited to the tax decrease which results from the net loss carry-back deductions. Items must be taken into account only to the extent that they were reported in the return or were reflected in amounts assessed (or collected without assessment) as deficiencies or in amount which were abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid, prior to the date of filing this application. In general, the tax previously determined will be the tax shown on the return as filed with the possible exceptions noted above.

**D (1).** Computation of Net Operating Loss Carry-Back Deduction. - The net operating loss to be carried back is the Georgia taxable income (loss) modified by any adjustments required by Section

172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If adjustments to the Georgia taxable income (loss) are required by said Section 172, a separate schedule of explanation must be attached.

Provision for net operating loss carry-back is made in Regulation No. 560-7-3.06(3), of the Georgia Public Revenue Code.

- **D (2).** Capital Loss Carry-Back Deduction. A net capital loss carry-back is available under the general rules and regulations of Section 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in the event the carry-back deduction adjusts the Georgia taxable income (carried-back to 100% of net capital gain).
- **E. Allowance of Adjustment.** Within a period of 90 days from the last day of the month in which an application for tentative carry-back adjustment is filed, the Commissioner of Revenue shall make a limited examination of the application and disallow without further action any application containing errors of computation not correctable within such 90 day period or having material omissions. A decrease of tax determined for prior year tax will first be credited against any unpaid tax and any remaining balance will be refunded to taxpayer without interest within the aforesaid 90 day period. See Regulation No. 560-7-3-.06 (3) (f).

This application for tentative carry-back adjustment does not constitute a claim for credit or refund. If the application is disallowed in whole or in part, no suit based thereon may be maintained in court for the recovery of the tax. The corporation may, however, file a regular claim for refund on an amended Form IT-600 at any time before the expiration of the applicable period of limitation.

**F.** Assessment of Erroneous Allowance. - If the Commissioner should determine that the amount credited or refunded by an application is in excess of the amount properly attributable to the carry-back with respect to which was credited or refunded, he may assess the amount of the excess as a deficiency as if it were due to a mathematical error appearing on the face of the return.